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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A dispensing assembly comprising two dispensing devices for flower vases, each comprising a store for a <u>plurality of different</u> series of nested cup-shaped flower vases, the <u>series capable of being different sizes</u>, a dispensing mechanism for removing individual vases from said series and displacing the individual vases, and actuating means for said dispensing mechanism, said actuating means reacting to the introduction of money into an opening, in which each of said dispensing devices dispenses a vase of a different size wherein the dispensing assembly further comprises at least one dispensing opening.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The dispensing assembly according to claim 1, in which said store is designed to receive two series arranged next to one another, one series being arranged so as to interact with the said dispensing mechanism, and conveyor means being provided in order to move the other series into the position of the first series.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The dispensing assembly according to claim 1 or 2, comprising a common dispensing opening.

Claims 4-13 (canceled)

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